

## TELL CUBA'S WANTS

Delegations Discuss Reforms with Governor Magoon.

JUDGES ASK MORE LATITUDE.

Courts Too Strongly Influenced by Government, Which Never Lost a Case—Newspaper Demands Removal of Chief Clerks to Cabinet Officers—New Chief Cases Reported.

Havana, Oct. 16.—Gov. Magoon was busy this afternoon receiving the members of the diplomatic corps, committees from the Ayuntamiento, members of the Academy of Sciences, the judges of the Supreme Court, and other judges. The Spanish minister expressed satisfaction with the decision of the government to appoint a committee to pass on the claims for damages arising from the revolution, as many small Spanish shopkeepers, etc., in various parts of the country had suffered loss. The work of the commission will partake more of the nature of adjudication than the examination of testimony.

The judges asked that legislation be adopted affording the courts greater independence of the central government. It has been claimed here that the government never lost a case in court, and that political influence has played too prominent a part in determining cases. It is even alleged that much of the big law practice of Havana was being carried by prominent and influential Moderates.

The members of the Academy of Sciences asked that lepers be removed from their present home in the city to a place outside, where they would have liberty to move about outside their homes. They also favored the severing of the city.

**Wants Chief Clerks Turned Out.**  
La Lucha says to-day, editorially: "The former secretaries were nothing but figureheads. Their executive officers were the chief clerks and under secretaries of the departments. These, really, did the work of abuse and outraged the elections, therefore, they remain in office. They were experts in the work of corruption, and their continuance in office is a grave menace to the provisional government. With these men in office the country is in the same position as it was before August 19."

Thirteen cases of yellow fever have been reported throughout the island, ten of them in Havana. Two new cases were reported to-day in this city. There are two cases at Cienfuegos.

The partisans of intervention fear that the action of the American officials here will be handicapped by the transitory nature of their positions.

Major Ladd, who is conducting an investigation of the financial affairs of the Cuban government, declares that it will take at least a week for the investigation, and that it will be fully that time before he will be able to make any suggestions made by the insurgents that members of the government had embezzled large amounts of the funds of the republic, are well founded.

**Liberals Are Disappointed.**  
Another disappointment to the Liberals who are so anxious to play their patriotism by serving their country in well-paying offices, was contained in an announcement made to-day by Gov. Magoon to the effect that he will take no action at present on a petition presented by leading Liberals in Pinar del Rio province, demanding the removal of Gov. Sobrera.

In stating that he could not act on the petition for Sobrera's removal, Gov. Magoon took occasion to praise the attitude assumed by Liberal leaders when they boldly announced that they were not seeking offices for themselves.

Gov. Magoon to-day denied that there is the least foundation for the rumors that he intends to appoint American army officers to positions in his cabinet, instead of selecting Cubans.

The reports received in the city from every section of the island, of a peaceful conditions, are gradually restoring confidence in the business world, and trade in all lines is picking up.

## STORM DELAYS TAFT'S BOAT.

Ship With Secretary of War Aboard Not Heard From.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 16.—The battle ship Louisiana, bearing Secretary of War Taft and his party up the coast from Havana, which was expected to arrive in Hampton Roads this afternoon, had not been heard from late to-night.

A north gale with a velocity of perhaps thirty-five miles an hour is blowing on the coast and that has probably retarded the progress of the ship. The weather was also cloudy and thick and a heavy sea was rolling.

When Hampton Roads is reached Mr. Taft and his party will immediately board the Dolphin, which is waiting for them, and hurry on to Washington.

The Secretary has been a busy man since his departure for Cuba, but he will be still more so after his return to the capital, as many important matters have been pending upon his arrival.

## CANADIAN BOUNDARY FIXED.

Believed Great Lake Fisheries Disputes Are Settled.

The difficulties between American and Canadian fishing interests on the Great Lakes, which have gone on for a score of years, have been finally settled, and it is expected that there will be no more trouble.

The matter has been disposed of by an agreement between the commanding officer of the Canadian revenue vessel Vigilant and Capt. E. C. Chayer, commanding the U. S. revenue cutter Morrill, on Lake Erie, providing for the placement of a line of buoys, which will be considered the boundary line dividing Canadian and American waters.

The establishment of this line is practically a modus vivendi for the settlement of the difficulties which have existed for so long, and is more or less temporary, but will doubtless continue in force until some more lasting agreement has been made between the British government and the United States.

Contrary to statements which have hitherto been made, the American fishermen appear to have been at fault. This declaration is contained in a report which has just been made to the State Department by Capt. Chayer, of the Morrill.

## JUSTIFIES DELAY ON CANAL

Secretary Root Finds Much Preliminary Work Accomplished.

Construction by Contract Can Now Be Rushed with Safety to Contractor and Government.

President Roosevelt yesterday made public a report submitted to him by Secretary Root on the progress of the work on the Panama Canal, as observed by him in his recent visit to the Isthmus. The secretary found a surprising amount of work accomplished, and expresses the opinion that the plan of completing the canal by contract, as recently announced, is admirably suited to following up what has already been done by the government.

Mr. Root's statement, in part, is as follows:  
"Dear Mr. President:  
"You have asked me to write to you what I said orally about Panama Canal work upon my return from the Isthmus last week.

"I spent two days on the Isthmus, and, of course, took only a cursory view of the work, but I went over the canal terminals at Panama and Cristobal, and, practically, over the entire construction work of the canal, including the locks, the Cut, which I went through on the construction work.

"The amount of actual excavation which had been done, and was being done, in and near the Culebra Cut, both gratified and surprised me. I saw, I should think, thirty steam shovels at work eating into the earth and rock with a capacity and power which made the little old machines left by the French company seem like toys. Two hundred and forty-five thousand cubic yards were taken out in August and September, and I am confident that a steady decrease of that kind of work and a steady increase of actual excavation may be relied upon in the future. The quarters appear to be clean and comfortable, and the sanitary arrangements for them seem to be worked out with great care.

"Of course, the excavation which is now being made not only keeps the work moving while the contracts are being got in shape, but it is furnishing the data upon which the specifications can be made, upon which the bidders can make their calculations, and upon which the government can judge whether the bids are reasonable.

"I understand that the contracts which are now ready have been prepared after consultation with the leading contracting firms of the United States, and many eminent outside engineers, so as to secure a form of contract that would adequately protect the government and upon which, at the same time, responsible persons would bid. I do not think that the time occupied in this has been excessive, or that, especially in view of the fact that the work has been vigorously prosecuted in the meanwhile, there is any ground for complaining of delay.

"The greatest danger in the way of canal construction now seems to me to be the least really good and able men who are doing it, and I am confident that, if the government is not to get profitable employment anywhere, it should be unwilling to continue in the service under indiscriminate misrepresentation and abuse."

## FOOD REGULATIONS DELAYED.

Heads of Departments Differ and Publication Is Held Up.

Differences of opinion among the representatives of the heads of the departments having the matter in charge may result in a delay in the publication of the pure food regulations.

It was admitted yesterday that the rules under which the pure food act will be enforced have been completed, but no satisfactory explanation could be obtained as to why they are withheld. In one quarter it was explained that the regulations are not drastic enough to please Dr. Harvey M. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture.

Just what the row is among the department heads and their representatives concerning the regulations, and the objection to the use of boric acid, saltpeter and other compounds in human food. One concession has been made to the manufacturers that they will not be required to attach labels to the packages of stock on hand. For such stock a sticker may be used in conformity with the requirements of the law. On all new stock, however, the prescribed label must be used.

## Horse Thief Goes to Prison.

Having been found guilty of grand larceny, William Harris, colored, was sentenced yesterday in Criminal Court No. 2 by Justice Barnard to three years in the penitentiary.

Harris, on August 3 last, stole a horse, the property of Walter H. Marlow, a local coal dealer, and sold the same to Jacob Lehman, of Twinning City, for \$40. The horse was valued by its owner at \$150.

## PUT POISON IN A WELL

Paris Green in Water Supply on E. S. Gary Estate.

DANGER DISCOVERED IN TIME

Wife of Gardener Confesses to Deed. Attempt to Throw Suspicion on Cook, with Whom Woman Is Unfriendly—Says She Committed the Act Out of Devilment.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16.—According to her own confession, Mrs. Minnie Bengert, wife of William Bengert, the gardener employed by E. Stanley Gary, on his country place, "Clearfield," near Catonsville, last night threw the contents of a box of paris green into the well from which the family gets its drinking water. What motive actuated the woman is not known. Her statement was that she had "done it for devilment."

By Mr. Gary and the officers it is thought the act was the result of devilment. Another theory is that she had for some time been at loggerheads with the cook employed by Mr. Gary, and that the poisoning of the water supply was an effort to get the cook into trouble. It is not believed that she intended to kill the woman. The manner in which the well was left leading directly to the house where the cook was employed adds much to the force of this theory. In the opinion of the officers, it is thought that Mrs. Bengert's idea was that she would so arrange things that suspicion would point to the cook and that she would either be arrested or discharged.

**Gardener Discovers Poison.**  
The fact that the well had been poisoned was discovered about 8 o'clock last night by William Bengert, the husband of the woman, who this morning confessed that it was she who did it. He went to the spring, which is about 200 yards from Mr. Gary's house, to get a bucket of water. On the walk just in front of the well he noticed a green powder. Taking away the screen which covers the entrance to the spring, he saw, by the aid of a light from a lantern, which he had taken along, that the water and walls of the well were covered with the same green powder which he had seen on the walk. He at once suspected that it was paris green, and on going to the toolhouse adjoining the stable, where he kept some of the poison for use in the garden, he found that he had left on the shelf in the toolhouse was missing. He then went to Mr. Gary's house and notified Mr. Gary of what he had discovered.

**Suspicion Pointed to Cook.**  
This morning Mr. Gary went to the well at an early hour, and found lying near it a small piece of paper rolled into a ball. An examination of the paper was made, and on it was written:  
"Dear Mr. President:  
"You have asked me to write to you what I said orally about Panama Canal work upon my return from the Isthmus last week."

This proved to be the name of a brother of Mr. Gary's cook. Some time afterward she was shown the paper and admitted having written the words thereon. She stated that she had written the address on several pieces of paper for the purpose of labeling a trunk. According to her, this was done some time ago, while she was living at Bengert's house, and she stated that when she left his house and went to Mr. Gary's she left the pieces of paper with the addresses on them at the gardener's home.

This morning Dr. Charles C. Matfield, sanitary officer of Baltimore county; officers John P. Walker and William Stevens of Catonsville, and Detectives Pohl and Kohlmann went to Clearfield and had a consultation with Mr. Gary. The case was put into the hands of the police, and they immediately went to work in an effort to find the culprit.

**Gardener's Wife Confesses.**  
It was learned that Mrs. Bengert, the wife of the gardener, and Annie Seibert, the cook at Mr. Gary's, have for some time been on unfriendly terms. The officers conceived the idea that the poisoning of the water was perhaps done by one of the women in an effort to have the other discharged. The cook was then brought into the room and "sweetened." She denied any knowledge of the poisoning, but she admitted having written the note referred to above.

The officers then went to the home of the gardener, and separating the husband and wife, put them through the same process. Mrs. Bengert made a full confession, saying that she had thrown the poison into the well about 7 o'clock last night, and that she had just done it for "devilment."

E. Stanley Gary is the only son of Kyril Postmaster General James A. Gary, and is prominent in business circles in Baltimore. In 1904 he was elected president of the Merchants Association of Baltimore. After the fire he was appointed a member of the emergency committee, and took an active part in the work connected with his position. Later he was elected a member of the State Board of Education by Governor Warfield. This position he resigned last spring. At present Mr. Gary is the senior member of the James A. Gary Company, having succeeded his father. His wife is a daughter of Dr. Charles C. Magill of Catonsville.

**WINCHESTER FAIR OPENS.**  
Displays Are Excellent and Exhibits Number More Than 4,000.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Winchester, Va., Oct. 16.—The thirty-seventh annual fair of the Shenandoah Agricultural Society began in this city to-day. The displays in all departments are very creditable, and the exhibits number more than four thousand.

President Chamberlin says it will be the best fair in years, and with good weather, the attendance promises to break the record. For the first time in years no gambling or gaming devices were permitted on the grounds.

A splendid racing card has been arranged, and more than \$4,000 will be paid in premiums.

## Child Swallows Acid by Mistake.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—Charlie Howard, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Howard, of 126 West Leigh street, swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid this morning, by mistake, for a whooping cough cure. He is alive, but his mouth, tongue, and throat are horribly burned.

## Negro Indicted for Murder.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Annapolis, Md., Oct. 16.—The county grand jury to-day indicted Arthur Lurie, colored, of Wilmington, Del., for the murder of Walter Gordon, also colored, of Havre de Grace, Md. The murder was committed August 29, last, aboard the steamer Annapolis, while enroute here with colored excursionists. A number of the negroes got into an altercation, and it is alleged Lurie deliberately slashed Gordon across the abdomen with a razor. Gordon died at the Emergency Hospital here from the injury.

## ACADEMY SECRETARY DEAD.

Mr. Samuel Jickling, of Annapolis, Passes Away in Canada.  
Special to The Washington Herald.  
Annapolis, Md., Oct. 16.—News was received in Annapolis to-day of the death in New Hampton, Ontario, Canada, of Samuel Jickling, a resident of this city, and who, for a number of years, was secretary of the Naval Academy. Mr. Jickling had been in ill health for the past four years, and this compelled him to resign his position about two years ago. Later he went to the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., where he was under treatment for some time. He returned to Annapolis about six months ago, and after remaining here for a short time, he went to Canada on a visit to friends, and also for the purpose of recovering his health, it is possible.

Mr. Jickling's death was caused by Bright's disease and a complication of other troubles. He was sixty years old and is survived by a widow, one daughter, and one son, all of whom live in Annapolis.

## POLICEMAN'S SLAYER TAKEN

Negro Who Shot Roanoke Policeman Captured on Bent Mountain.

Wounds Himself While Endeavoring to Shoot His Captors with Pistol Which He Carried.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Roanoke, Va., Oct. 16.—John Hardy, the negro desperado, who last Thursday night shot and killed Policeman Robert M. Beard, while officers were raiding a negro dive in Northwest Roanoke, was captured to-day, on Bent Mountain, ten miles from Roanoke.

Hardy, in an attempt to shoot his captors, fired a bullet through his own head, but did not inflict a fatal wound. He is to-night in Roanoke jail.

Hardy, early this morning, went to the house of Preston Shilling, a farmer, and asked to be allowed to lie down, saying he was ill. He was limping from a pistol wound in the groin, received on the night of the murder. Shilling had heard of the murder, and at once recognized Hardy. He put the negro to bed, and his son hurried to another farm house for help.

Three men entered the room where Hardy was sleeping and jumped on him. He had a 44-calibre revolver under the covers, and in trying to shoot the farmers, shot himself.

Hardy spent last night at a negro cabin. He told his host he was being hunted and that he would never be taken alive. He said the blood on his face had been within fifteen feet of him, and that officers had been within ten feet of him while he was lying in the bushes. He had grasped the soles of his shoes to throw the dogs off his track.

Hardy has killed three men, and is wanted in North Carolina and West Virginia for murder. Rewards amounting to \$500 are offered for his capture. The city council offered to him a \$500 reward, supplemented by two \$500 rewards offered by two of the leading local colored churches.

## DEPENDENT, HANGS HIMSELF.

Traveling Salesman Ends Life in Hotel at Harrisonburg.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 16.—John F. Hays, aged fifty years, a traveling salesman representing the American Sales Company, of Elmira, N. Y., and a member of a well known Maryland family, committed suicide in his room at the Kanawha Hotel this morning by hanging himself.

Hays, who was well known throughout Virginia, having traveled through this territory for six or eight years, came to Harrisonburg, October 3. He was melancholy the greater part of the time, and was brooding over the death of his wife. He had threatened to kill himself, and precautions were taken to prevent him from doing himself harm. He was thought to be getting better, and had been taken to his room at the Kanawha Hotel this morning, George A. Hays, lives at Aberdeen, Md.

## KILL QUAIL OUT OF SEASON.

Hunters Near Lynchburg Ignore Game Laws of State.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 16.—Although the open season for the slaughter of quail is not on in this section of the State until November 1, a large number of the birds are being killed every day near Lynchburg. In some sections of Amherst county this is particularly true, as the game is being killed without regard to the law.

The prospect for hunting this year in this section of the State has not been better in a number of years. Sportsmen have been keen in the field in the past week or two, and report that quail is to be found in unusual numbers.

## SLAYER FINED 10 CENTS.

Baltimore Man, Guilty of Man-slaughter, Gets Light Penalty.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16.—Judge Harlan, in the Criminal Court this afternoon, found Frederick Moore guilty of manslaughter, in causing the death of Charles Jubb, and imposed a fine of 10 cents.

Moore and Jubb became involved in an argument over a piece of ice while they were working at Camden Station. Jubb, whose business it was to place ice in the water coolers of the passenger coaches, took offense at Moore when he took ice from a cart which the former was pushing. It was testified that Moore struck Jubb, and the latter fell backward, striking his head against the platform, as a result of which he died.

## Placed on Credit Men's Committee.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 16.—Charles E. Meek, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, has notified John C. Dabney, of the George D. Witt Shoe Company, of this city, of his appointment as a member of the legislative committee of that body for the current year.

## Washington Couple to Wed.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Rockville, Md., Oct. 16.—Marriage licenses were issued here to-day to Ellis F. Creamer and Miss Lilly M. Creamer, both of Washington, D. C., and to Elmer C. Stupp, of Derwood, and Miss Nora Schwartz, of Washington Grove, this county.

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## HUSBAND OF "BRIDE" ARRIVES

"Widow" Soon to Wed Another Startled by Prodigal's Return.

Clyde Fore, of Richmond, Missing a Year, Back—Reconciliation Is Effected—Eloped on Freight.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—A strange series of events, in which constancy and unfaithfulness, love and disappointed affection are important factors, have returned a husband, lost a wife, and unexpectedly joined again in wedlock a prospective bride.

In Richmond for the last two weeks preparations have been made for the marriage of Mrs. Clyde Fore to a young man of this city. The tresses were under the dressmaker's supervision, and the invitations all but issued for the bridegroom's dinner.

The wedding was to have been a quiet one, however, as the former husband of the prospective bride was supposed to have been killed in a railroad wreck in the West, and the young "widow" felt that a display would be out of place.

Perhaps the husband in his Western home heard of the approaching marriage, or it may have been mere fate that guided him, for to-day he appeared at his old home and upset all arrangements. He was hardly the man she remembered when he approached her this afternoon, having lost one eye and being the possessor of several broken ribs, but a second glance reassured her, and although fortune has often frowned on her, she looks not a day older.

"I don't want anything about me in the papers," she said this afternoon. "You know there was enough when we were married seventeen months ago. My parents objected to my marrying Clyde, so I flagged a freight train one night and went to a little town in North Carolina, where he was waiting for me. We are to live in Keyville, where he has purchased a hotel. I believe I am the luckiest woman alive."

Just where the prodigal has been and what he has been doing could not be ascertained, but he is extremely glad that he did not remain in the West to earn a few more dollars before his return. The other fellow has not been seen but it is probable that he, too, is not sorry that he missed marrying a husbanded widow.

## QUIET DAY AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Discusses Departmental Matters with Root and Cortelyou.

Yesterday was the quietest day at the White House since the return of the President. The usual Cabinet meeting in the morning was followed by a conference upon various departmental matters between the President and Secretaries Root and Cortelyou, concerning which the customary reticence was observed.

There were but few callers during the day. J. F. Olsen, one of the collectors of customs in China, under Sir Robert, was one of the few visitors. He merely paid his respects to the President. He said the Chinese have progressed so rapidly in the work of railroad building that they have displaced many of the foreigners, to whom this has formerly been entrusted entirely. The efficiency of the army is being increased steadily, and its strength augmented. Foreign officers, including many Japanese, are in charge of this work.

## TO SERVE FOUR MONTHS.

Burton Will Get Benefit of State Allowance for Good Behavior.

No action has yet been taken by the Department of Justice toward obtaining a mandate from the United States Supreme Court in the case of Ex-Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas.

It was said at the Department yesterday afternoon that a request for a mandate would probably not be made by the Attorney General before next Monday. It is an unwritten law that a week shall elapse between the denial of a petition for motion before the issuance of a mandate is requested.

Ex-Senator Burton will be required to serve a trifle more than four months in jail. The United States always allows a prisoner the same shortening of time for good behavior that is given to the State law in which his sentence is executed. In Missouri a prisoner is permitted to gain one-fourth time by good behavior. The rule will be made applicable to Burton.

## ASIATIC FLEET STRENGTHENED

President's Idea Carried Out by Addition of More Cruisers.

President Roosevelt's idea of strongly reinforcing the naval forces of the United States in Asiatic waters has at last been accomplished. Four of the most powerful cruisers of the American navy yesterday joined the Asiatic fleet, thus making it more formidable than it has ever been before.

The special service squadron, consisting of the West Virginia, Colorado, Pennsylvania, and Maryland left Suez yesterday for Bombay en route to the Asiatic station. Technically these ships are the latest and best products of American naval architecture, joined the Asiatic fleet on leaving the Suez Canal.

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, Northeast Corner Prince and Bond Streets, Alexandria, Va., Oct. 16.—In the Circuit Court of Alexandria County to-day, Judge C. E. Nicol presiding, Chester Branch, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Henry Creek, and was sentenced to serve a term of sixty days in the county jail.

Peyton L. Heinze, an infant son of Herbert and Jane Heinze, died this morning at his parents' residence, 338 Commerce street.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young M. S. Sodality Lyceum was held to-night and business of a routine nature transacted.

The case of John Cleo, an Austrian, indicted for an assault with intent to commit a criminal assault, will be heard to-morrow morning.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

A regular business meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company was held to-night and considerable business of importance disposed of.

A compromise was effected in the case of William Wooster, recently indicted for an assault upon John A. Carpenter, by Wooster paying a fine and the costs of the case, amounting to \$25.

Rev. Walter W. Smith, of the New York Sunday school commission, to-night gave an interesting talk on Sunday schools at the parish hall of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

A number of city officials and merchants this morning met on Union street to formulate plans for the improvement of that thoroughfare. The merchants want the street improved, as it is in very bad condition.

Joseph W. Lee, thirty-one years of age, died to-day at his home, Woodlawn, Fairfax County, Va. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. Lee was a native of Loudoun County, Va., and was a farmer by occupation. The remains will be taken to Winchester, Va., for burial.

A check for the sum of \$2,500 was to-day sent to the American Life France Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., in payment for the fire engine recently purchased by the city. The old engine, which was taken in part payment for the new one, has already been shipped to Seneca Falls.

The remains of Griffith Alexander, a former resident, whose death occurred in Baltimore on Monday last, will be brought here to-morrow afternoon and interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

A stranger giving his name as Frederick Brookes was this afternoon arrested by Policemen Nicholson and Lyles on the charge of trespassing on the property of the Southern Railway Company. It is reported that Brookes was assaulted by one of the special watchmen employed to guard the company's property.

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